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Ljubljana Area

1. It is estimated that there are about 10,000 troops stationed in the Ljubljana area. There has been no military construction in the Ljubljana area since 1945. The civilian buildings formerly occupied by military commands have been de-requisitioned.
2. Basic training is given at a camp located on Tito Street in Ljubljana where the 40th Artillery Regiment is quartered. Artillery troops stationed there wear the same gray uniform as other branches of service, but unlike the others, they wear boots. The 40th Artillery Regiment has been equipped with [redacted] artillery weapons since sometime between 1949 and 1951. 25X1
3. The 27th Infantry Regiment was formerly quartered in the former Austrian Belgier Kaserne located between 300 and 500 meters south of the main railroad station. Infantry troops wearing gray uniforms and leggings are presently quartered there.
4. An artillery unit and a vehicle unit are quartered in a camp on Poljanska Street. The strength of the infantry unit is between one and two battalions. The vehicle unit has about 20 automobiles. It is not a vehicle training unit.
5. The Ljubljana Central Military Hospital is located across from the Ljubljana Police Directorate in a building formerly used as a school for girls.
6. A military and civilian airport is located about eight kilometers east of Ljubljana in the direction of Steinbrueck.<sup>2</sup> Three commercial flights of the Yugoslav airline "Aeroput" use the airfield. They are the Ljubljana-Graz-Vienna, Ljubljana-Agram-Belgrade, and the Ljubljana-Susak-Fiume flights.

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The latter flight is scheduled only during the summer.

7. Four two-engine [redacted] made bombers and eight single-engine planes have been observed on the airfield.3 The four hangars at the airport are used for military purposes. There are several barracks behind the hangars where the flying and ground personnel are quartered. The uniform worn by the military personnel stationed there is gray-blue in color. The officers' uniforms are of a better quality worsted fabric than those of the enlisted men, otherwise their uniforms are alike. Rigid discipline is carried out with the troops stationed there and morale is somewhat below average. 25X1

Maribor Area

8. There are an estimated 3,000 to 4,000 troops stationed in the Maribor area. [redacted] there are no other camps or military installations in the Maribor area other than those given below. 25X1

9. An infantry unit and an antiaircraft unit, strength unknown, are stationed in the former Austrian military academy in the Maribor suburb of Magdalenen. The antiaircraft unit has four quadruple-barreled artillery units.

10. An infantry unit is stationed in the former Kaserne 47 in Triester Street. This unit is reportedly primarily made up of machine gun sections. The Military Prosecuting Authority Office is housed in this same kaserne with the staff of the infantry unit. One of the officers in the Military Prosecuting Authority Office is one Major Ivan Dolenc.

11. There are about two infantry battalions quartered in the Meljska Kaserne on Melinger Street. This was formerly known as Kaserne 26.

12. The former artillery and cavalry kaserne located in the Maribor suburb of Kaerntner are being used as warehouses.

13. There is a civilian airfield for gliders at Tesen, about three kilometers from Maribor.

14. What appears to be some type of military construction has been going on for the past three years in the mountains about 15 kilometers from Cilli (N46-14, E1515), in the direction of Maribor. The work is being carried out under the supervision of military officers and the construction area is kept under military guard.

1. [redacted] Comment: It is possible that a full regiment is stationed in this kaserne. 25X1

2. [redacted] Comment: [redacted] assume that [redacted] one airfield is used for both civilian and military purposes.

3. [redacted] Comment: The single-engine planes were believed to be fighters.

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